

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lafleur et al.

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For: Keratinocyte Derived Interferon



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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**  
**WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2000, applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group II represented by newly added claims 41 to 177, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final. Applicants submit herewith the following: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for five (5) months up to and including January 14, 2001, with appropriate fee; (b) Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (d) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, and copies of references AA and AB. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 40, line 32, please delete "below" and insert therefor -above--.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2-15, 17-21, 25, and 28-40 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

✓ --41. (New) An isolated protein comprising a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) amino acids 1 to 207 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) amino acids 7 to 207 of SEQ ID NO:2;

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